

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

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DEADLOCK IN THE DOBRUDJA

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN OF VON MACKENSEN FAILED TO WHIRL

Air Raid on England Resulted in Two Zepps Being Brought to Earth. Insurgents in Crete About to Conquer the Island

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 25.—Latest reports from the important campaign in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, indicate a lessening of the struggle between the invading Germanic forces and Rumanians. Gen. Von Mackensen's initial attempt to break the allied lines defending the Constantza-Tchernavoda railroad evidently failed. The opposing forces are apparently virtually deadlocked from the Danube to the Black Sea.

A current Bucharest statement announces only artillery duels along the Danube. The statement declares the Rumanians have made some progress on the left flank on the sea coast.

In Transylvania the Rumanians reported a successful attack at Hermannstadt. Nearly seven thousand prisoners have been taken by the Rumanians in the Transylvanian campaign.

CRETAN REBELS IN CONTROL

Thirty thousand armed Cretan insurgents are in complete control of the island, according to a news dispatch from Athens. They hold Canea, Heracleon and other coast towns. The Greek authorities have turned over the government buildings. Only eleven of King Constantine's Cretan guards remain loyal.

BELGIAN COAST BOMBARDED

A Flushing dispatch says that British monitors and destroyers bombarded the Belgian coast Sunday between Heyst and Grugès.

RETARDED BY RAINS

Today's statement from Petrograd declared that no important events had occurred along the Russian or Caucasian fronts. Official reports and private dispatches indicated that fall rains have interfered with the progress of hostilities virtually on the battle fronts.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAILED

The German attack near Vaux, Chapitre Wood, on the Verdun front failed yesterday according to the French war office.

ALLIES HAD BEST OF IT

Russian troops on the western and Macedonian fronts took the offensive last night, capturing an important fortified hill west of Florina, the war office announces. French and Russian artillery and bayonets checked the Bulgarian counter attack.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF TWO ZEPES

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Extensive fires caused by a Zeppelin bombardment of London and England's midland counties Saturday night were observed, declares a Berlin statement regarding the raid. Two Zeppelins were lost as a result of London anti-aircraft guns. The others returned to their base undamaged. They were fired upon by ships before crossing the channel. They were under an extraordinarily well directed fire during the attack.

VENIZELOS HAS MOVED

London, Sept. 25.—A newspaper dispatch from Athens says Former Premier Venizelos has gone to Saloniki.

GETTING THE RANGE OF THE GASBAGS

London, Sept. 24.—Of the twelve big Zeppelins, which invaded the British Isles last night to deal death and destruction from the skies, two today lay stark and black masses of steel and aluminum in the little village of Mangold, Essex county. They fell victims of the anti-aircraft defenses of London and outlying districts.

One came down a flaming torch, as did the Zeppelin L-21, destroyed three weeks ago, while the second, disabled by gun fire, effected a landing which saved the lives of the crew, who today are prisoners in England. The crew of the first raider died in the consuming flames of their own ship, but they were not so terribly charred as their predecessors.

This latest raider to light her own funeral way on English soil collapsed and was consumed much more quickly than the L-21. It is possible, tho' that some of the men still were living when the great vessel struck the ground. The captain's body was found some distance from the wreck.

OCALA SCHOOLS AGAIN OPEN

Estimate This Morning Puts the Attendance for the Season as Larger than Ever

The city schools opened this morning at 8:30 o'clock for a new session, with what Prof. H. W. Cassels, principal, believes is a larger attendance than last year. The exact number of students will not be known until Prof. Cassels has had a chance to check up the enrollment in the various classes. He roughly estimates that the number of students in the high school has increased considerably, and that the number in the lower classes is about the same as last year.

For the most part the hours this morning were given to organization, the assigning of classes and of books. Short opening exercises were held in the high school department. These exercises were opened with a song. Rev. J. M. Gross read a passage from the scripture; Rev. J. R. Herndon, offered a prayer. Short addresses were made by Prof. Cassels, Mrs. William Hocker, member of the city school board, Mr. W. D. Carn former superintendent of education for the county, Rev. Herndon, and Rev. Gross. Mrs. Allie Van Davis, teacher of expression, gave a reading from "Hiawatha." The attendance of parents and friends was very slight. Not more than a dozen visitors were present in the high school department.

The morning was bright and cheery and students and teachers began their work with enthusiasm. Many of the students were at the school buildings before the doors were open, an hour or more ahead of time.

Two things were stressed in the addresses made to the high school classes. Prof. Cassels, commenting on the very slim attendance of parents and pointing out the importance of having well attended exercises, said that as long as the high school building had no assembly hall it would be impossible to have the efficiency in the school that should obtain. He said that an auditorium should be provided as soon as possible. Many of the schools of the state, in towns much smaller than Ocala, have auditoriums, Prof. Cassels said. Mrs. William Hocker, members of the city school board, and the first woman in Florida to be elected to such a position, made a plea for a session of friendliness and co-operation. She asked that the session of 1916-17 be one of harmony among teachers, students and parents.

Mrs. Hocker expressed the wishes of the trustees for a most successful year of work. She said that the trustees had provided the proper facilities for the schools to the extent of the means available. Mr. W. D. Carn, former county superintendent of schools, thought, with Mrs. Hocker, that an effort should be made to make the session a friendly one. Rev. J. R. Herndon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, also thought Mrs. Hocker's point well taken. Rev. J. M. Gross, pastor of the Methodist church, said that it would be impossible for the school to do its best work without an auditorium, and he, too, said that schools in towns much smaller than Ocala were provided with assembly halls. Dr. Gross spoke of the fact that is sweeping the country with regard to children overstudying. He said that he had not observed any tendency to over-study.

At the primary school building the children gathered on the first floor and began the year with song. Rev. Bunyan Stephens, pastor of the Baptist church, offered a prayer, and Prof. J. H. Brinson, superintendent of the schools for the county, made a brief address. There were many new faces in the primary grades. The attendance, according to Miss Nellie Stevens, principal, is about the same as last year. The enrollment this morning was about 198 boys and girls. In the beginner's class for girls 15 enrolled, in the beginner's class for boys 26, in the advanced first grade for boys 26, for girls 32, in the second grade 56, and in the second grade 19 boys and 24 girls.

COMMISSION SEEMS NOT TO BE CONTENTED

Has Shifted Its Meeting Place from New London to Atlantic City

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 25.—Atlantic City was chosen as the new meeting place of the Mexican-American commission, now sitting at New London.

FORD FOR SALE

I have a good Ford touring car. Hasten, if you desire it. R. R. Carroll.

SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID STRIKE

Many Thousand Union Working Men Will Probably Walk Out Wednesday Morning

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 25.—Labor organizations including about one hundred thousand men met today to vote on the question of joining the proposed general strike effective Wednesday morning. Union officials declared that 179,500 workers have already voted to strike. Union officials said they believed if a general strike is called, traction officials will be forced to arbitrate with their striking employees within two days.

CORNER OF THEIR KINGDOM

Being Faithfully Guarded by the Little Remnant of Free Belgians

(Associated Press)

Flushing, Netherlands, Sept. 23.—King Albert has aged under the heavy cares and sorrows of the present time, and his hair is beginning to turn gray, according to the latest news from the Belgian front. His majesty never leaves the small strip of territory over which the Belgian flag still flies, refraining from visits to places in France or to Ste. Adresse, where his government has its seat. If the king of England or President Poincare want to meet the Belgian sovereign, they have to go to this corner by the Yser.

The soldiers deeply appreciate the fact that their sovereign and commander-in-chief shares with them the monotony of this marshy bit of country, waiting, like them, for the day when Belgium shall be free once more. His majesty is frequently seen by his men—in the trenches, in barracks, on the sands and in the dunes. It is said, indeed, that no one knows better than he the 25 or 30 miles of trenches where the Belgian troops keep vigilant guard day and night. He is particularly fond of visiting the advanced posts, and his troops always feel some amount of anxiety when they desecrate the king's tall figure traversing the footbridges only some hundreds of meters distant from the enemy.

Queen Elizabeth, on the other hand, has with her own hands bound up many badly wounded men in the Ocean hospital. Here she is in daily attendance, speaking an encouraging word here and there to the patients and distributing tobacco and cigarettes. Instances are related in which she has stood by the dying bed of simple soldiers. Her majesty is held in great veneration by the entire army.

FOUGHT FOR FRANCE

Kiffin Yates Rockwell, American Aviator, Has Been Killed

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 24.—Kiffin Yates Rockwell, formerly of Asheville and Atlanta, who has been serving with the French Aero Corps on the western battlefield, was killed yesterday morning in a fight with a German aircraft. Announcement of his death was contained in a cablegram from Paris received here late yesterday by his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rockwell, of this city.

Sergeant Conley of the regular army, and a veteran of at least one Philippine campaign, was in town Saturday. He requests the Star to state that any young man who desires to join the army can obtain all needed information by applying to the postmaster.

In order to have the names of the presidential electors officially placed on the ticket, petitions are being circulated in every county in the state at the instance of the state executive committee, of which George P. Raney of Tampa, is chairman. Mr. Charles H. Lloyd is circulating the petition in Marion county, and 500 signatures of voters must be secured. He has already secured over 200 signatures.

Mr. Perry Anthony has returned from a motorcycle trip to Sarasota, where he was the guest of his brother, Frank, now a successful real estate agent in that thriving town.

Easter Lily Bulbs for sale. Phone 379.

Try Bouquet Dozra perfume, \$2 per ounce, at Gerig's.

A RECOUNT OF MARION'S VOTE

At the Instance of Mr. Knott is Now Being Conducted by the County Canvassing Board

(Associated Press)

A recount of votes for governor, as cast in the recent primary, has been ordered for nine precincts in Marion county, W. V. Knott having secured a writ of mandamus for the purpose, with a view to obtaining enough votes to overcome the lead which S. J. Catts is expected to obtain in Alachua county. The writ, addressed to the canvassing board for this county, was received today, and this afternoon the recounting has started in the office of Supervisor Barco in the court house. The precincts to be recounted are Ocala No. 1, boxes 1 and 2, Lake Weir, Salt Springs, Bellevue, Pedro, Candler, Eureka and Geiger. No fraud is alleged. It is simply alleged that the votes were incorrectly counted, on account of misunderstanding with regard to the second choice votes. The writ of mandamus is returnable before Judge Bullock September 28, and should there be any objection to a recount in any of the precincts, it will be necessary to show cause on that date why a recount should not be made. No objection to making a recount is anticipated, however.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon in Supervisor Barco's office recounting was begun in the case of Ocala No. 1, box 2, and in the case of Candler precinct. It was expected that the election officers of the other seven precincts would start making a recount during the afternoon.

With the recount in the Candler precinct and Ocala precinct No. 1, box 2, completed at 3 o'clock, Knott had gained two votes in the Candler precinct, and in the Ocala precinct there was no change of the result.

STOCKS SOARED

Wall Street was Booming this Morning with Millions of Inflated Wealth

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 25.—A new record for the first hour's dealings in any session of the Wall street exchange for more than ten years was made this morning. It was estimated that a total number of 675,000 shares of stock changed hands. United States Steel rose to 119½, with special stocks at the high levels.

PENSACOLA NEWSPAPER MEN ARE IN TROUBLE

Pensacola, Sept. 25.—Percy S. Hayes, editor and manager of the Pensacola News, and Bryan Mack, who covered a part of the hearing before the supreme court in the Catts-Knott controversy, have been cited to appear before the court Tuesday in a contempt proceeding. The particular article to which the court took exception was the signed article by Bryan Mack, which appeared Monday afternoon.

FINE RECORD MADE BY THE FLORIDA

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—The super-dreadnaught Florida made the remarkable record of 90 per cent. of hits with her 12-inch rifles in individual target practice at the short and intermediate ranges last week on the southern drill grounds, according to naval officers who came ashore from the fleet. The Texas took second rank and the Wyoming third, but their records are not available.

W. C. T. U.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular annual meeting at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at 3:30 p. m., when officers will be elected for the coming year. Every member is requested to be present. Delegates will also be elected to attend the state convention which will be held in Daytona on Nov. 7-10th. Please all come who can and any who have not paid their dues for the past year, please bring the money with you. Mrs. G. D. Washburn, Treasurer.

We have a new perfume, Bouquet Dozra, a fine lasting extract, \$2 per ounce. Gerig's.

We carry a full line of Thermos fillers. The Court Pharmacy.

Easter Lily Bulbs 75 cents per dozen at Biting & company, the druggist and seedsmen. 9-12

Coca-cola made in Atlanta, made famous in Ocala at Gerig's.

OBLIGED TO ANSWER THIS AFTERNOON

SUPREME COURT WANTS IMMEDIATE REASON FOR KNOTT'S DEMURRER

(Associated Press)

Tallahassee, Sept. 25.—Mr. Knott's counsel today demurred to Mr. Catts' request that a writ of mandamus be issued directing the Alachua county canvassing board to accept the returns of precinct No. 3, which were not signed by the election officials. The court gave Mr. Knott's counsel until 3 o'clock this afternoon to show cause why a peremptory writ directing the counting of vote should not be issued.

REPORT CONFIRMED

Several of Carranza's Officers Say that Villa Attacked Chihuahua City

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Sept. 25.—General Bell, at El Paso, wired to General Funston that Carranza officers who had arrived at Juarez from Chihuahua City, confirmed his report regarding the Villa attack. They said they participated in the battle. He didn't explain how this information was obtained.

KNOTT GAINED VOTES IN ALACHUA COUNTY

Gainesville, Sept. 24.—The Alachua county canvassing board met yesterday to recount the vote of the entire county but the inspectors of only four precincts put in an appearance to carry out the order of the circuit court.

Two precincts—Island Grove and Arredondo—exactly tallied in the recount with the first count in June. In two Gainesville city precincts all gubernatorial candidates made gains in tally of second choice votes, but Knott made a net gain of fourteen votes.

The recount will not be completed before Monday.

The vote of Alachua, precinct No. 3, which gave Catts sixty-nine majority with which he has never been credited, has not been canvassed. This is the precinct concerning which vote the county canvassing board is cited to appear before the supreme court at Tallahassee Monday and show cause why it should not be canvassed. The county canvassing board has refused to canvass the vote of the precinct on the grounds that the members of the precinct election board failed to sign the returns as required by law.

EXCELLENT PICTURE THIS EVENING

Valentine Grant will be seen at the Temple this afternoon and tonight in "A Daughter of MacGregor," a Famous Players' feature. According to the movie editor of the Chicago Herald the feature is exceptionally good.

DIDN'T WANT HIS DAUGHTER DISCIPLINED

Marianna, Fla., Sept. 24.—Because, it is alleged, he had administered a whipping to his little daughter, W. L. Messer, yesterday afternoon at Delwood, sixteen miles east of here, shot and killed Prof. G. C. Horn, principal of the Delwood school.

Mrs. J. A. Morris Jr. and children came over from Ocala last week and joined Mr. Morris, who has been here for several weeks in the employ of R. W. Blydenburgh, automobile painter. Mr. Morris and family are located on South Beach street—Daytona Journal.

Mrs. E. A. Burnette and little sons, James and Edward, returned Saturday from Melbourne where they had been for three weeks with Mrs. Burnette's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Langford, and rejoined Mr. Burnette at his home on West Magnolia avenue.—Daytona Journal.

BILLINGS WILL GO UP FOR LIFE

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Warren K. Billings, tried here for the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loo, one of the ten persons killed by the explosion of a bomb during the San Francisco preparedness parade, July 22, was found guilty yesterday of murder in the first degree. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

We give prescription work prompt attention—and what the doctor orders you get. The Court Pharmacy.

Fresh fall garden seed now in. The Ocala Seed Store. 3-1-tf

IRELAND FAITHFUL TO THE EMPIRE

Even British Regiments Largely Recruited from the Fighting Men of Erin

(Associated Press)

Dublin, Sept. 25.—The charge that the Irish regiments, and particularly the Dublin Fusiliers are being filled up from reserves of Englishmen and Scotsmen, is repudiated by the colonel lately commanding the Dublin Fusiliers battalion recruited from the commercial young men. There are, he says, not twenty men in the battalion who are not Irish, and these had come in because they had Irish friends in it. Irishmen who had been serving in English regiments had applied for transfer to the Dublin and this may have given rise to the charge. Some English regiments have been recruited almost entirely from the Irish in England, notably the Tyneside Irish which was officially called the Northumberland Fusiliers, in the lists as the 18th London regiment. The casualty lists of Scottish Highland regiments show a large proportion of Irish names.

ROUGH ON ROGERS

To be Courtmartialled Because He Retaliated for Mexican Raids on Texas

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 25.—Gen. Funston has advised the war department that he has ordered an expression of regret to the Mexican authorities for the crossing into Mexico of Corporal Rogers of Troop B, Texas cavalry, with a patrol of seven last last Thursday. Gen. Funston has directed that the corporal be tried for disobeying orders.

PRESIDENT OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN

Address At Shadow Lawn Saturday Won the Applause of His Audience

(Associated Press)

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 24.—President Wilson yesterday actively opened his campaign for re-election with a speech replying to the republican criticism of his settlement of the recently threatened railroad strike. With emphatic gestures, before a large crowd assembled at Shadow Lawn, he defended the eight hour day and declared also that the nation must be freed from the possibility of interference with its commerce. Business men from various parts of New Jersey often interrupted the president with applause.

FORD FOR SALE

I have a good Ford touring car. Hasten, if you desire it. R. R. Carroll.

In the recorder's court this morning Robert Robinson and Anna Smith, negroes, were arranged on charges of selling liquor illegally. Robinson was given a sentence of \$50 and costs or 60 days imprisonment. Anna Smith was given a sentence of \$20 and costs, or 40 days. The court ruled that in her case the sentence of imprisonment should not begin until a two months old infant, in her arms, should reach the age of five months.

Rt. Rev. Maurice P. Foley, formerly of the diocese of St. Augustine, and who has many friends in Ocala, has been made bishop of Jaro on the island of Panay, Philippine Islands, being transferred from Tuguegerao on the island of Luzon. The removal of Bishop Foley to Jaro is in the way of a promotion. Jaro is in the sugar section of the Philippines, and the diocese includes a portion of the island of Mindanao.

Mrs. F. E. Sheppard has been enjoying a visit from her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Luckie, of Ocala, at her home on South Palmetto avenue.—Daytona Journal.

A Star representative in Jacksonville last night was glad to meet Mr. D. H. Kirkland. Mr. Kirkland is now a representative of the International Agricultural company, and travels for it all over the south. He was as well and cheerful as ever.

The jitney is now running to the springs only on Thursday and Sunday afternoons, business the other days in the week not making expenses. It leaves Ocala on the hours from 1 o'clock to 5, and the springs returning on the half hours.

GERMANS BELIEVED THEM JUGGERNAUTS

Immense Auto Forts Added to the Offensive of the British Army

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 25.—Will war itself, with its hitherto resisted efforts of twenty millions of men on all fronts to bring it to an end, which has withstood all the physical forces of incalculable masses of munitions as well as the economic strain of unparalleled national debts and the mighty pressure of the normal sense of the world being terminated at least last by its own terrors?

A dispatch from British headquarters said: "Our troops have advanced from 2,000 to 3,000 yards at various places. In this attack we employed for the first time a new type of heavy armored car."

What does this mean? Does it mean that this new type of heavy armored car has produced the astonishing results described? If so, what is this new and terrible weapon of war?

For weeks past I have been hearing whispers of a new arm which would shortly be launched on the battlefields which would drive everything before it. News of it was a secret not to be revealed until the day it came into action. Nobody was to know where or how it was made or yet what it was. The men who manufactured it were bound by oath not to say anything about it. To make assurance doubly sure they were interned within a vast area whose boundaries were guarded by armed men every hundred yards. Once within, they were never allowed out. Notices posted at the entrances warned intending intruders they would be shot at sight.

Then I heard that the new weapon had already reached the scene of operations in large numbers, and that yet greater numbers were to follow. If the enemy was to hear anything about it at all, they must hear now. In a few days more it would be in action. The results which might be expected were stupendous.

It was impossible not to be stirred by the mystery that surrounded the new arm and by the confident faith of those who knew of its irresistible power. It was a gigantic car, a colossal juggernaut, a moving arsenal of unimaginable driving force. Nothing could stand before it. It would pass over trenches like flat ground, climb over beds of rivers and walk over houses as over ant hills.

In the inferno of its interior the men who worked it, nearly nude, would be safe from almost any force known to military science, except that of the unconquerable monster they controlled. Such was the story whispered during the past weeks to those who could be trusted to keep the secret until the day came to reveal it. The secret has now been revealed in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch and we may perhaps look for still greater, more momentous results.

If what is said of the new armored car be true, it may prove to be the mightiest argument for a speedy termination of the war that has yet been heard of in this bloodstained continent.

I am told the power of this new juggernaut is such that if it rolled up Broadway (which God forbid), and was directed at the Flatiron building (which also God forbid), it would bring down and roll out at the other side almost as rapidly as I tell the tale.

I am also told that if we had three thousand new juggernauts they would end the war in a month. It sounds like a dream. Some will surely say it sounds like madness, but few or none can be so skeptical of this tremendous story as not at least to hope for the sake of humanity and future world peace that, please God, it may be true.

If two of the young ladies at Frank's store (they will have to draw lots for it) will call next door on the Williams Candy Store they may drink the girls' favorite drink, bottled Coca-Cola, at the expense of this company. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

Dr. J. E. Klock, son Harrold and Mr. Walter Lee of Eastlake, came in yesterday afternoon from New York and New Jersey, where they have been for several months. Messrs. Klock and Lee hold some very valuable investments at Eastlake, which they will now proceed to push and develop through the fall and winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Goodwin, Mrs. A. R. Bogue, Mrs. Frank Warren and Mrs. Sutton, motored over to Lake Weir yesterday and spent several hours very pleasantly.—Orlando Sentinel.

A new shipment of Crane's stationery just in—all styles. The Court Pharmacy.